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219TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2010)

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

"OUT OF THE BELIEVER'S HEART SHALL FLOW RIVERS OF LIVING WATER." - JOHN 7:38

The biennial pattern for General Assembly meetings is now well established, and after a year's hiatus in 2009, the 219th General Assembly of the PC(USA) will begin July 3, 2010 in Minneapolis, MN. The theme for the assembly is the scripture, above, from John's Gospel.

When Cliff Kirkpatrick was our Stated Clerk, he always produced "The Stated Clerk's Top Ten List" with what he thought might prove to be the ten most important topics dealt with by the commissioners to the GA. Now that Gradye Parsons is our Stated Clerk, he is taking a slightly different tack. He has produced a list of hopes for the General Assembly.

Many of you met Gradye when he visited with us last fall, so I want those of you who met him to imagine his slightly southern accent as you read the list of "hopes for GA".

"By the end of the 219th General Assembly (2010) of the Presbyterian Church (USA), it is my hope that:

1. commissioners and advisory delegates will have a deep sense that what they have done will further the mission of Christ in the world.
2. those who were in any way a part of the assembly will be the first in line of Presbyterians who talk about their faith with a contagious enthusiasm.
3. the spirit in which decisions were made at the assembly will be a prayerful and careful witness of decision-making for the whole church.
4. commissioners and advisory delegates will return home from the assembly with a deepened awareness of the length and breadth of the Presbyterian Church (USA); that they are a part of something much larger than themselves.
5. a clearer, common calling to a changing "church" will have begun to come into focus, along with a desire across our church to look beyond ourselves to a world in great need, and busy ourselves with the mission of the gospel; making disciples, feeding the hungry, welcoming the outcast; encouraging the fainthearted, working for peace – all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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"... out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water."

John 7:38b

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These are noble goals, and only possible with the help of God's Holy Spirit. I would ask you to pray for the General Assembly; for all who are even now preparing for it; for the Presbyterians in the host city of Minneapolis; for those who will be affected by the decisions made; for our Elder Commissioner Gary Jewart; for our minister commissioner Joel Blunk; for our Young Adult Advisory Delegate Clifford Bhasker; for Clifford's father, Stanley Bhasker, who chairs the GA Committee on Representation; for our Stated Clerk

Ginny Rainey who once again will serve as a committee parliamentarian; and for yours truly, who will be both an observer writing home each evening and who will be a companion for one of the ecumenical advisory delegates coming to us from another communion than the PC(USA). May God's will be done by the 219th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

In Christ, Joy Kaufmann

Board of Pension Update

The Board of Pensions has now published their spring bulletin. There are several items I want to bring to your attention:

- There is no experience apportionment to be granted this year. This affects active and retired ministers. The funding adequacy rate needs to be above 125% and 2009 ended at 118%. However, there is going to be a disability benefits increase of 3% effective July 1, 2010.
- Effective July 1, Fidelity Investments will charge all 403(b) accounts an administration fee. \$3.75 will automatically be withdrawn each quarter starting in the fall.
- ActiveHealth Management provides a full spectrum of health management programs for active members only. These include pre-certification, and case management. Later this spring, they will launch MyActiveHealth, a web site that features online health management resources. You can maintain your own single, secure, confidential, personal health record. Additional information can be found at www.Pensions.org (click "Benefits & Assistance", then Health Management" and "Personal Health Record"). No

additional registration will be required.

- The Board of Pensions has an Income Supplement Program which supplements the monthly income of retired church workers and their surviving spouses whose total income from all sources is below levels established by the Board. The income target has changed from \$26,160 to \$26,760 for single persons and from \$31,380 to \$32,100 for married couples.
- The assistance committee increased the maximum income level guideline for housing supplement eligibility to \$39,450 effective April 1, 2010. Retired plan members whose total retirement income falls below this may qualify for housing assistance if they meet certain eligibility guidelines.
- The Regional Benefits Consultation will be held April 21-22. Ernie Walls, Ginny Rainey and I will be going. We will try to get answers to your questions if you let us know before then.

Liz Armstrong, Pension Liaison

Texas Mission Trip 2010

In my last article for the "Agape Herald" I wrote about the Bedford Presbyterian Church participating in a three year Missionary Church program that is designed to help the church intentionally reach out into the community, the country, or the world, if that is what they decide they are called to do. Although we haven't completed the program, we continue to feel the call to do mission work beyond Bedford. After reading an article about Hurricane Ike and the forsaken folks in Texas, we decided it was time to continue our mission. On January 24th, eight Presbyterians and one treasured UCC member headed south looking for God, sunshine, and direction. We found all three! Of course God and the sunshine were here and there all of the time but his direction was channeled thru the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA.) After settling in at the PDA Village, we split into two teams; one team working in Texas City, and one team in Bacliff. Orientation was given by PDA manager & cook, Ben Pawley.

We were definitely spoiled having a cook. Breakfast was served at 6:30 AM, dinner at 6:30 PM. We all took turns helping in the kitchen, but Ben was a definite asset. Our first day took us to our job sites and our own particular obstacles. The work was physical and the muscles were tired, but the rewards were many and the team-building that was done was priceless! This year was a first for having two teenagers as part of our group, but I can testify that they worked hard, played hard, and kept us laughing most of the time. The bonds that are formed during these trips last a lifetime. This year was also a first for having the families join us for dinner. It was great to hear their stories and share in their frustration, but also hear of their wonder at PDA teams showing up week after week to help them with their problems. UMCOR feels that their mission is dealing with folks that "fall thru the cracks"; these families were very fortunate to be caught! We definitely gave them hope that their homes and their lives would once again be put back together again.

Texas Mission Trip 2010 (CONT. FROM PAGE 2)

Looking at the slide show and listening to the comments made by the mission team leads me to conclude that we all go with the PDA slogan; "Out of Chaos, Hope" in our minds. But we all get different rewards along with different blessings, and once again I am reminded of Matthew 25:40... "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Submitted by Shirley A. Stuby

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Sawatdee and greetings from the Potters in Thailand

Well, it is definitely HOT here. We can feel the heat seep into most of our day, and it saps a lot of energy. Fortunately, the school where Lance works and where the girls learn now has air conditioning. The air con is like a breath of fresh air when you step into it from outside. Your whole body seems to relax and absorb this coolness. Not everyone here has air con though. Electricity is expensive, and electricity isn't available to everyone all the time.

Last weekend we traveled with an old friend, who now lives in the U.S., to a refugee camp where her siblings and their families are living. They had been living in Burma until 3 years ago, when her father died. He was a government employee and a Christian man and he had no problems with the authorities in Burma. Because of this, his children and grandchildren were also safe. After his death, things changed and his children began to fear for themselves and their spouses and their children, so they walked all day for a week, taking only what they could carry, and crossed the border secretly into Thailand, arriving at the refugee camp. This camp has more than 50,000 people living in over 10,000 homes made from bamboo with leaves for roofs. The homes are elevated so that they won't flood during the rainy season. But now it is not the rainy season, it is the hot season, and in the camp there is only electricity from 6-9 in the evening, for light. Our friends don't even have fans. They have no beds, just a thin floor covering to lie on. They have no furniture except maybe a small table, which they sit around for meals. We took our whole family so they could experience this, but the people who live there have little that they say in complaint, for no matter how dire their circumstances are, here they are safe, and here their children can go to school. They said next month it will be too hot to be in the house. I asked what they did to cool down and was told that they pour a little layer of water on the floor and sit or lie in it.

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They don't complain of the lack of a bed or other furniture, they don't complain of the heat, they don't complain of the lack of variety in their meals. They thank the UN for supplying them with rice and cooking oil and fish paste, even if the good quality rice the UN gives is not the same as the poor quality rice they receive. They only complain of having nothing

to do and not being able to go anywhere out of the camp. Their whole day is in their home and neighborhood, never leaving the gates where the Thai soldiers keep watch. The entire camp is fenced in. They say that they feel like animals in the zoo. People come from the UN to see them and to feed them. They cannot take care of their own needs by themselves. The only work is if they are trained teachers or nurses. We visited a school where our friend's brother-in-law is a teacher. We visited the hospital where our friend's oldest niece is a nurse. Her name is Hannah and she speaks very good English. She told me that she wanted to go to university, but that it was not possible. I know that her aunt paid for her to go to nursing school, and now she helps the women in the camp give birth and care for their babies. There are many babies and children in the camp. What will become of them if they are not allowed to leave after they grow up and finish school? Some countries have camps that are places of transition. Families stay there for a time and then are assimilated into the host country. This is not so here. Thailand does not want these people to assimilate here. There is no plan for them to be released. Now the camp is full and only when another country allows entry does a family leave the camp allowing another family to flee Burma to the safety and imprisonment of the refugee camp. It is a sad tale. It makes any hardship that we encounter in our daily life seem so insignificant.

It's hot, but we can retreat up into our bedroom, sit on a nice, soft mattress, propped up on comfy pillows, turn on the air and the light and read or write or type an email or watch a DVD. Lance has more work than he ever imagined possible, more balls in the air being juggled than he thought he could juggle, and at times he is worn out. But given the choice to do nothing all day or do too much, he is grateful to have a call from God and a job. And I am grateful for fans and air conditioning.

We are coming home this summer to PA. Our break is a bit earlier than that of schools in the US. By the time the Grange Fair rolls around, our kids will have been in school for three weeks. We'll be in PA from June 11 through July 9th, and State College Presbyterian Church will be hosting an event for us on. We also plan to be at the Presbytery meeting at the end of June. We hope to see many of you in our time home. Thanks for your continued prayers and gifts.

Submitted by Debbie Potter

Krislund Korner

Krislund Kalendar:

June 12, 2010

Krislund Summer Kick-Off
(More Information Coming!)

Krislund Launches New Websites

This past month Krislund has re-launched its primary website, www.krislund.org. The website has a new design and includes much of the same great information as before, as well as a lot of updated and reorganized information.

www.krislund.org will focus on our summer camping program, our volunteer program, as well as give basic facts concerning our facilities. Parents can register their child for camp, perspective staff members can fill out an application and volunteers can also submit their information through this website. A second website was created specifically to teach people about our off-season programs and facilities. www.krislundretreats.org will help people in determining what facilities and services will best fit their needs in hosting a retreat at Krislund. This website will also have updated information on the Krislund Cabins (Adult Housing) and the Funding the Future Campaign. The final component of this website features information on our newly developing Outdoor Education Program. The third website, www.krislundcampers.org, is in development at this time. We are wanting to create an interactive website that is safe for campers to come and be in contact with the camp and their counselors. We also want to utilize this site as a resource for campers to connect to their local Presbyterian churches and give them tools for daily biblical teaching.



WWW.KRISLUND.ORG
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WWW.KRISLUNDCAMPERS.ORG

Upper Lodge Addition In Progress

Last spring, with gifts and labor from the State College Presbyterian Church, the Upper Lodge received a makeover with a new roof, a new deck, new fixtures and a completed ceiling. With the new renovation came a new idea: to add on family friendly bunkrooms. Four new bunkrooms and a storage closet will be added to the lodge and will attach to the main meeting space of the facility. Each bunkroom will also be equipped with its own bathroom and sitting area. Previous occupants might remember the rustic nature of the cabins including having to take a hike down an unlit path in the middle of the night to use the restrooms. The existing cabins are being dismantled and much of the materials are being repurposed in the construction of the new addition. This will help to alleviate as much cost as possible as well as help us be better stew-



RESTORING LIVES BY GOD'S GRACE IN MOUNTAIN SOLITUDE THROUGH WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY, PURPOSEFUL SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE, AND CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY TO ALL AGES.
-- KRISLUND'S VISION --

Spring Work Day: Saturday, May 1st- 9am to 4pm

KRISLUND NEEDS YOU!

It doesn't matter your age or your skill level, we will have projects available for everyone throughout the day. This annual work day greatly helps Krislund in our final push to ready our facilities for the upcoming summer season.



Members of State College Presby. and Derry Presby. lend a hand in construction

With a wide range of projects, the day is also filled with fun, fellowship, a fantastic lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve Krislund. More details will be released soon.

Retreats

- *High School Retreat* — April 9th to 11th
- *Confirmation Retreat* — May 7th-9th

Come to these special youth retreats for an exciting weekend of faith, fun and adventure. Weekends will include worship, small group breakouts, adventure activities, large group games, amazing food and more!!!! These retreats are entirely Krislund Staff led! Bring the necessary chaperones and we provide the rest! The Confirmation Retreat will include lessons led by Rev. Charlie Winkelman of Jersey Shore Presbyterian. Hope to see you there!!!!

ards of our environment and build this project as green as possible. To date, this project has had a lot of assistance from volunteers from the Huntingdon Presbytery. If you have skills and abilities that might be able to contribute to this construction project, please contact Kent Rishel, Krislund's Maintenance Director, at 814-422-8820 or contact him via email at kentrishel@krislund.org. This project is due to be completed by June 1.

Calling All Churches and all Golfers!!

We invite you to participate in **The 9th Annual Presbyterian Homes in the Presbytery of Huntingdon Foundation Golf Outing!** Please join us on Friday, May 21st at 11:30 at the beautiful Iron Masters Country Club near Roaring Spring, PA.

CURA Hospitality will provide a great grilled lunch before tee-off and, after golf, they will offer the "19th hole" Awards Presentation with signature hors d'oeuvres and refreshing beverages. Stuckey Ford will be providing a car again this year for the Hole In One Challenge – you may be the lucky winner of a new car! We have hundreds of dollars of gift cards donated from regional restaurants to be included in our "Taste of the Region" Basket, which will be awarded to a lucky winner of our raffle. As always, we will award skill prizes on many of the holes to the most talented golfers!

Last year, the Homes provided more than \$4,095,000 of benevolent care to more than 400 seniors living in our four facilities: The Presbyterian Village at Hollidaysburg, Westminster Woods in Huntingdon, Windy Hill Village in Philipsburg and Woodland Retirement Community in Orbisonia. This is an astonishing amount of subsidized care (an increase of \$1,200,000 from 2008), in this age of increasing health care costs and diminishing insurance reimbursements. We are proud of the fact that in the more than

**Presbyterian Homes in the Presbytery of Huntingdon
9th Annual Golf Tournament**
To Benefit the Charitable Care Fund



May 21, 2010 at 1PM
Iron Masters Country Club
Join us for the Annual Church Challenge

Area churches are encouraged to organize a team – at least two members of the team must be members of the church they are representing. A church may have more than one team.

TWO WAYS TO WIN !!

1. The Foursome with the **lowest team score** will win the Trophy to display for one year and defend at next year's tournament.

The Foursome Winners for the 2009 Tournament were:

Bob Allen, Jim Barner, Terry Goldstein, Sean McLanahan of the Hollidaysburg First Presbyterian Church

2. The Church with the **highest cumulative total donations** raised will win the Plaque to display until next year's tournament.

The Winner Church for the 2009 Tournament is:

Hollidaysburg First Presbyterian Church
These personalized awards may be proudly displayed until next year's tournament.

If you have any questions: Please call Dawn Garrity, Foundation Director at 814-693-4085

For Registration Information Please call Denise McCarty, Secretary at (814) 693-4085

85 years of providing top quality health care for our residents at Presbyterian Senior Living, **we have never asked a resident to leave any of our Homes because of their inability to pay.**



Pictured are golfers from foursomes representing the Hollidaysburg 1st Presbyterian Church; Terry Goldstein, Bob Allen, Sean McLanahan, John Stultz and Byron Lasser.

We are hoping to increase the participation from the many Presbyterian Churches in this year's Golf Tournament to benefit the Foundation's Benevolent Care Endowment Account. We'd love to see more golfers in the "2010 Church Challenge". Each foursome and each congregation entering the "Challenge" will be recognized for their generosity!

Please invite your friends, family and business associates to join in the fun for a great cause - for more information, please contact Dawn Garrity, Foundation Director, at (814) 693-4085.



Young Presbyterian Scholars Program
Mission Statement

Our goal is to enhance the educational opportunities for young Presbyterians and build upon Westminster's historic ties to the church. The Young Presbyterian Scholars (YPS) Program empowers congregations to nominate a deserving student for a four-year, \$64,000 scholarship to one of the nation's best liberal arts colleges.

The Mission of the YPS Program is to:

- Provide opportunities for personal and spiritual growth
- Mentor/partner with other students throughout the Program's course
- Study and discuss faith issues
- Develop and encourage leadership skills

It is the Program's goal to parallel the mission of Westminster College, which is to help men and women develop the competencies, commitments and characteristics which distinguish humanity at its best.

The scholarships are given to all PC(USA) congregations, in essence, to award to a student of their choosing who meets the qualifications:

- PC(USA) membership
- 3.5 (or higher) cumulative HSGPA
- Nomination by pastor/congregation by October 31

Scholarship Deadlines

October 31 - Pastor / Congregation Nomination

WEST KISH COFFEEHOUSE PRESENTS:

Jim Hackenberg – bluegrass, **Rich Burns** – singer/songwriter, **Acoustic Sidedish** – acoustic folk-rock group from Frederick, MD

Saturday April 24, 2010 - show starts promptly at **7:00pm**
West Kish Coffeehouse is located in the West Kishacoquillas Presbyterian church, 3820 W. Main St. Belleville, PA, 17004.
www.westkish.org/coffeehouse.html

Presbytery Calendar

APRIL

- Apr. 2** Presbytery Offices closed for Good Friday
Apr. 7 **9:30am** - Staff meeting at Presbytery Offices
1:00pm - Council at Presbytery Offices
Apr. 8 **9:30am** - Discipleship Umbrella Team (DUT) at Pine Grove Mills Church
Apr. 10 **9:30am** - Lay Pastor Training and Continuing Education class at Bellwood Church
Apr. 13 **1:00pm** - Joint Camp and Conference Committee (JCCC) meeting
Apr. 15 **12:00 noon** - 717 cluster meeting at Upper Spruce Creek Church
Apr. 16-17 Church Innovations at Hollidaysburg Church
Apr. 18 **3:30pm** - Commissioning Service for Steve Cort at Petersburg Bethel Church
Apr. 20 **1:00pm** - Committee on Ministry (COM) meeting at Presbytery Offices
Apr. 21-23 Regional Benefits Conference (Board of Pensions) Tampa, FL
Apr. 22 **12:30pm** - Ecumenical Lecture and Lunch with The Rev. Dr. Kenneth Bailey, Cosgrave Student Center, Mt. Aloysius College

MAY

- May 1** Work day at Krislund
May 4 **1:30pm** - Administrative Umbrella Team (AUT) meeting at Presbytery Offices
May 5 **1:00pm** - Council Meeting at Presbytery Offices
May 11 **1:00pm** - Joint Camp and Conference Committee (JCCC) meeting
May 13 **4:15pm** - Leadership Umbrella Team (LUT) meeting at Presbytery Offices
May 14 Agape Herald article deadline
May 15 **9:30am** - Lay Pastor Training and Bible Content Exam class at Bellwood Church
May 18 **1:00pm** - COM at Presbytery Offices
May 26 **9:30am** - Staff meeting at Presbytery Offices
May 31 Presbytery Offices closed for Memorial Day

JUNE

- June 1** **1:30pm** - Administrative Umbrella Team (AUT) meeting at Presbytery Offices
June 2 **1:00pm** - Council Meeting at Presbytery Offices
June 10 **9:30am** - DUT at the Pine Grove Mills Church
June 12 **10:00am - 6:00pm** Krislund Kick-off
June 15 **1:00pm** - Committee on Ministry (COM) meeting at Presbytery Offices
1:00pm - Joint Camp and Conference Committee (JCCC) meeting
June 16 **9:30am** - Quarterly Staff meeting and picnic at Presbytery Offices
June 20-22 Synod Summer Conference at the Penn State in State College
June 29 **6:00pm** - Presbytery Meeting at the Milesburg Church

JULY

- July 1-10** General Assembly meets in Minneapolis, Minnesota
July 5 Presbytery Offices closed for Independence Day
July 14 **9:30am** - Staff meeting at Presbytery Offices
July 16 Agape Herald article deadline

Prayer Request Calendar

April

- DuBois Congregation**
Rev. Rob Mellgard
4 Highland Park Congregation In Lewistown
Rev. Christina Trimble, Pastor
Hollidaysburg Congregation
Rev. Charles Monts
11 Houtzdale Congregation
Rev. Richard Berggren, Moderator
Rev. Tom McCoy, Stated Supply
Huntingdon Congregation
Rev. Dr. Stanley Bhasker
18 Lewistown Congregation
Rev. James Thomas, Pastor
Lower Spruce Creek Congregation
25 *Rev. John Dean*
Rev. Norman Huff, Stated Supply

May

- 2 Madera Congregation**
Rev. Richard Berggren, Moderator
Mapleton Depot Congregation
9 Mount Union Congregation
Rev. Dr. Stanley Bhasker, Moderator
McAlevy's Fort Congregation
Daniel Morris, CLP
16 McVeytown Congregation
Rev. Ernie Walls, Moderator
23 Milesburg Congregation
Rev. Barbara Mosch, Pastor
Moshannon Valley Parish
Kylertown Congregation,
30 Snow Shoe Congregation,
Winburne Congregation
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Save the Date: RC Congress 2010 Slated for April 7-10

Interested in learning how other denominations and faiths handle communication? Need solutions for tough communication challenges? Want to make new friends and reconnect with peers? Open to exploring new ideas and tools?

Then plan to attend the Religion Communication Congress (RCCongress) next April in Chicago. The RCCongress is held only *once every 10 years*. Planners estimate that 1,200 communication professionals from around the globe — representing a broad spectrum of disciplines, faith traditions and theological perspectives — will attend the 2010 event.

RCCongress 2010 will be held April 7-10 at the Chicago Marriott Downtown on Michigan Avenue, the famed “Magnificent Mile.” Communicators will gather to learn about the changing role technology is playing in our work, the changing perceptions of different religions and the heightened attention to faith in the public square. This international, interfaith event will include challenging plenary speakers, more than 50 skill-building workshops, expert roundtable discussion groups and networking and idea exchanges.

Who should attend? Regional, denominational and faith group communicators; ecumenical organization communication staff, church or other faith community communicators, clergy and seminarians interested in religious communications, persons involved in religion news or media relations, marketing and public relations, TV and radio production, fundraising or communication technology.

Presbyterian Communicators Network members are encouraged to attend RCCongress 2010 and PCN will host a luncheon for members in conjunction with the event. (For PCN members unable to attend the Chicago event, two regional PCN conferences are being planned for the fall of 2010; more information will be available soon.) Please help us publicize RCCongress 2010 by sharing this information through your newsletters and Web sites. You can also follow breaking news about the event via Twitter or RSS feeds.

[Get more information and promotion resources.](#)

**Presbyterian Women
Summer Gathering
June 17-19, 2010
Waynesburg University**



Join in worship, workshops, Bible study, fun and fellowship at this year's PC(U.S.A.) Presbyterian Women Synod Gathering from June 17-19, 2010 at Waynesburg University, 51 College Street, Waynesburg, PA.

The theme - **Celebrate the Ultimate Gift** - is reflected in our scripture, *Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift*”, II Corinthians 9:15.

Special Mission Projects for 2009-2010 are Susquehanna Safe Harbor located in the Harrisburg & Susquehanna Valley region and the Navajo Reservation located in Arizona.

Details will be posted on the Gathering as they become available.

2010 Synod Summer Conference

The Penn Stater Conference Center
State College, PA – June 20-21-22

Featuring Guest Speaker and Best Selling Author
Diana Butler Bass

Workshops on the Gifts of...

- Service Rev. Dr. Ronald Peters
- Stewardship Mr. Tom Pappalardo
- Fellowship Rev. Lisa Dormire
- Forgiveness Dr. Donald Kraybill
- Leadership Rev. Larry Stout

**Sunday Worship with The
Rev. Ronald E. Peters**

Musical Groups:

Essence of Joy Choir
Simple Gifts Duo

The Huntingdon Presbytery Choir

Led by Ned Wetherald of the State College Church

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